NETTLETON TURNS ACCUSER.

MANT CHARGES AGAINST IMMIGRA-TION SUPERINTENDENT OWEN.

tent, Untrustworthy, a Slanderer, and a Source of Danger to the Public Funds, According to the Assistant Secretary-Evidence Revealing a State of Things in the Treasury Department Laid Before the Ellis Island Investigators. Owen's Defence-He and Nettleton and Other Treasury Officials May Have to Go.

WASHINGTON, March 29.-There were new and rather startling developments to-day in the Ellis Island investigation, and Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Nettleton, who had been under fire at the previous meetings of e joint committee, had his innings. He envored to divert the fire of the committee m himself, but only succeeded temporarily. a most unusual thing for one bureau offiof the Government to attack another in way Gen. Nettleton attacked Superinedent W. D. Owen of the Bureau of Immiation, and the result of the personal quarrel I undoubtedly be the removal of one or the of these officers. After attacking Mr. en Gen. Nettleton lost his temper, and made some statements very damaging to himself. The Assistant Secretary has been practically convicted of carelessness, at leas,t in the management of Ellis Island affairs by the testimony submitted to the Investigating Committee in the last ten days, and the report will be so unanimously in condemnation of his action that Secretary Foster can do little less recommend his removal, even if were not already disposed to do Moveover, Gen. Nettleton's charges of incompetency and dishonesty against Suatendent Owen are so explicit that they cannot be ignored, although Mr. Owen made to-day what he thinks was an effective defence. The evidence of his peculiar conduct is on file in the Treasury Department, however, and it will only be necessary for the Investigating Committee to read the record to

find proof enough to warrant Mr. Owen's dis-There has been bad blood between Assistant Secretary Nettleton and Superintendent Owen almost ever since the latter was placed at the head of the superintendent's bureau at the beginning of the Fiftieth Congress. His appointment was a personal one of the President's, Mr. Owen's term as an Indiana Congressman having expired on March 4, 1890. Gen. Nettleton has frequently accused Superintendent Owen of incompetency, and has been more than ever prejudiced against him of late because he thought the superintendent was the real instigator of the Ellis Island investigation, and of the attempt to convict the Assistant Secretary of official misconduct. In this Gen. Nettleton was probably very much

in the part of the most positive terms that her have received no suggestions, advice or assistance from Mr. Owen.

It has been a great surprise to Secretary yoster to learn of the mismanagement that has been golgo on under his very nose, while he was busy with other matters last spring, and while he was in this can been golgo on the his very nose, while he was busy with other matters last spring, and while he was in this can be a control to the control of the his can be a control of the fact during the his can be a control of the his can be a control o

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Mr. Nettleton, continuing, said that if he had misudged any one he was sorry, but he had been advised by people who had no interest in the matter that there was animus on the part of the Chairman toward him.

Mr. Nettleton, in answer to Senator Chandler, said that he did not dispect the Ellis Island works as to whether they were being properly of improved yeonstructed, as he was no indigendated by the architect for the faithful perfermance of the work that was being done, and he was in communication with that official is regard to the work. In a general way he considered himself responsible for it.

Menator Chandler asked if there had been as friction in the department in the management of the immigration law.

said that, as a full and frank explanation, he would file a copy of a letter addressed to Sec-retary Foster by himself. Here is the letter: TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, WASHINGTON, March 28, 1892

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The Homorable the Secretary of the Frenchy.

Sir: It has become my official duty to invite your attention to the following facts which I am prepared to substantiate in every particular, and to ask that such action be taken by the Secretary of the Treasury and by the President as those facts may seem to warrant.

(1.) Mr. W. D. Owen, Superintendent of Immigration, is unfit and incompetent to perform the duties of the office which he holds.

(2.) He is thoroughly untrustworthy in the performance of his official duties.

(3.) He has been guilty of circulating malicious slanders against his superior officer in the department.

(4.) His ideas of official regularity and integrity are sligshod, reckless, and a source of

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Such lowest bids continued to the propared, cheeked with his initials, and sent to my deik for signature, a letter addressed to John B. Weber, commissioner of limmigration, authorizing him to necept all the bids he had received, reciting said bids in full by names and amounts, which amounts aggregated \$13(il).14 or more than 150 per cent. in excess of the aggregate asked for by the Commissioner Alexa Merch 1. 1822, and declining thereafter to sign letter was signed by me on the strength of Superintendent Owen's cleak, was transmitted to Commissioner Weber, and Its character only discovered by me on the strength of Superintendent Owen's cleak, was transmitted to Commissioner Weber, and Its character only discovered by me on the strength of Superintendent Owen's cleak, was transmitted to Commissioner web the superintendent of miscretary great of the superintendent of miscretary great of the superintendent of miscretary

public treasury. Respectfully yours.

A. B. NETTLETON, Assistant Secretary.

After the letter had been read a recess was taken. When the committee reassembled Gen. Nettleton again took the stand.

"I had good reason to think," he said, "that there was animus on the part of the two Chairmen, but as the word of the gentlemen is good I withdraw what I have said. I am here to give an account on the lines of the resolution of investigation and I challenge any one to find a wrong action in my official capacity. My impression from the line of questioning was that an attempt was being made to fasten responsibility on myself, whether I was responsible for actions or not."

Gen. Nettleton then spoke of errors and blunders on Superintendent Owen's part, which he at first attributed to newness in office, but when they continued he saw it was incompetency.

Lorenzo Crounse, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, was the next witness. He said he had a general knowledge of the building business in the Supervising Architect's office, and

The committee adjourned until Friday next

from the track. By the United Press The meeting was presided over by Chairman Taggart of the State Central Committee, and ex-Lov. Grav was represented by J. F. Murdoch of La Fayette. There were twenty men present, including W. B. Brunton of Tuscola. Ill., candidate for Treasurer of that State, who is said to be an ardent Gray man.

The meeting was purely an anti-Cleveland one, and it is said, and not denied, by some of those present that it was called by Gray himself. The meeting appointed J. E. Murdoch a committee of one to go to the Cleveland men and offer the olive branch on the condition that the State cast a complimentary vote for Mr. Gray in the Convention. The Cleveland men regard this as a trap. had a general knowledge of the building ouslands admonished the Supervising Architect is regard to expenditures at Ellis Island.

Superintendent Owen then took the stand. Senator Chandler asked him when he first knew of the criticism in the department of the voucher referred to in Gen. Nettleton's letter of March 28. Witness replied that on Feb. 22 he was told that Gen. Nettleton had made a complaint about it. Witness also knew that the selicitor of the department had made an investigation into the matter and had seen the testimony taken. In explaining the existence of the voucher the witness said that H. A. Ernst was his stenographer and had idone work after office hours and presented a bill for extracompensation. Witness thought Ernst was entitled to the extra money, and ho was told that if he made out a voucher and it was approved by him Owen! Ernst would get the money. Witness had been told that one way to get such vouchers through was by assignment or by having them made out in another name than that of the person doing the work. Witness signed the voucher when it was made out, hearing the name of Nellie H. Ernst. Witness signed the voucher when it was made out, hearing the name of Nellie H. Ernst. Witness signed the voucher when it was made out, hearing the name of Nellie H. Ernst. Witness signed the voucher when it was made out, hearing the name of Nellie H. Ernst. Witness in the own of the own of the person doing the work. Witness signed to the voucher when it was made out, hearing the name of Nellie H. Ernst. Witness signed to work out for it, himself, so he went to Assistant Secretary Staulding and asked if one doing work could assign an necount to another person. Mr. Spaulding and asked if one doing work could assign an account to another person. Mr. Spaulding and he had never heart of such a thing. Witness said he voucher was not placed in the books by the bookkeeper of the office. I have the doing the heart of the work is the person than the heart of the work of the person heart of the work of the

The Court Says the Deed to the Bishop was Good and She Must Vacate.

1887, must now vacate the premises on the daughter of Ira Wadleigh of Oldtown, who died in 1805, bequeathing to Bishop Burgess of the Episcopal Church of Maine, and his sucthat it should be forever used for the benefit of the Protestant Fulseonal Church at Oldrown. Services were held in the church until the winter of 1886, when, on necount of the difficulty in heating the building, it was not used. The parish did not use the church the following summer, as it was proposed to repair or rebuild the church as soon as the means of the parish would allow.

Mrs. Haskinsthought she saw a chance to get possession of the property through an alleged betrayal of the conditions of the trust, so she and her two daughters forcest an entrance to the church in November. 1887, and have been keeping house there ever since, despite onergotic efforts on the part of the church people to oust her.

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The Bishop carried the case into the courts. It was claimed by Mrs. Haskins that the deed of Wadleigh to lishop Burgess was a conditional deed; that the conditions had been broken, and that the church had been abandoned; that the title reverted to Mrs. Haskins as the daughter and heir of the grantor, and that she was therefore entitled to the possession of the church and lot. In behalf of the Bishop it was claimed that the deed was a deed in trust and not conditional, and that there had been no intentional abandonment of the church. The full court has sustained the position taken by the Bishop.

They Hold Dr. Cox Blameless,

velt Hospital exonerated Surgical Dresser Cox of the charge of negligence in failing to take to ospital Bridget Mackin who was run over in Eighth avenue about two weeks ago. Dr. Cox's defence was that the woman refused to go to the hospital or to allow him to take her home. The resolution of the Board says:

Dr. Cox was censured by the Coroner's jury

A CLERGYMAN CONVICTED.

ANOTHER OUTRAGE IN A COMPART-MENT OF A RAILROAD CAR. The Rev. Mr. Goodall Sentenced to Two

Tears' Imprisonment for an Assault on Mrs. Siddalls—She Jumped from the Train and Enrely Escaped With Her Life,

LONDON, March 28.-The Rev. John Goodall, aged 35, a well-known evangelist, was to-day convicted of assault on Mary Ann Siddalls. wife of Mr. A. R. Siddalls, boot and shoe manufacturer, on the night of Jan. 11, and sen tenced to imprisonment for two years at hard labor. The evidence shows that Mrs. Siddalls. who is a good-looking woman about 26 years of age, left New street station. Birmingham. for Burton-on-Trent by the 8:45 train. Her cousin, living at Smethwick, accompanied her to the station. She then had two baskets and an umbrella. There was no one in the compartment, a third class, when she entered it. There was a very dim light. Just before the train started a middle-aged man (the prisoner) entered. When the train left Tanworth the prisoner came and sat on her right hand side. He then put one of his arms around her waist and acted improperly. She could not remember whether the prisoner said anything to her then, but he repeated the action more than once. She jumped up and the prisoner tried to make her sit down again. She rapped on the partition at the back of the compartment. She also opened the window of the door of the carriage, and rapped on the window of the next compartment with the handle of her umbrella, holding it in her right hand. She had previously seen some gentlemen in the

next compartment with the handle of her umbrella, holding it in her right hand. She had previously seen some gentlemen in the next compartment.

While knecking she felt the prisoner lay hold of her from behind. She then opened the door and jumped from the train. She remembered nothing more, and upon regenting consciousness found herself at the Tanworth Hospital. She was in good health when she entered the train at Birmingham, and in the best of spirits. She had since been very ill.

Mr. Percy S. White of Queen's College, Birmingham, who travelled in an adjoining compartment, said that after leaving Tanworth he heard a knocking on the partition of the compartment in front of him, and shortly afterward a knock at the window with the handle of an umbrella. He saw through the window a dark object, and following this was a woman, and he opened the window just in time to see her fall. After that he and the three with him watched the next compartment. The foor was open, and they saw a hand protrude and fasten the door just before entering Barton and Walton station. Witness saw Goodall looking out with the door partiy open and as the train was brought to a standstill, witness gave the prisoner into custody, and then with others went to look for Mrs. Siddalls, and after going four miles back on the locomotive they found her at the foot of a steep embankment and removed her to Tanworth College Hospital.

Other evidence went to show that Goodall had deliberately attempted to assault the woman, and that in her fear she had sought refuse outside the carriage.

Goodall was, until recently, paster of a Congregational church at Handsworth, Birmingham, where he aroused a great religious interest by his fervid revival oratory. His arrest created a great sensation. He gave bail. The original charrse against him was felonious assault, which was afterward modified to the minor accusation. Mrs. Siddalls was so injured by her fall from the train that for some time it was thought she would die.

GRAY AND HIS FRIENDS. Indiana Democrata Who Talk of Voting for

Him at Chicago.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 20,-Prominent Democrats from various parts of the State met here to-day in secret conference. All who came from outside the city were Gray or Hill adherents, or at least opposed to Cleveland. It is learned that ex-Warden Murdock, a personal and close friend of Gray, was appointed at the meeting to confer with prominent Cleveland representatives and to extend the olive branch of peace on the condition that Gray receive the complimentary vote of Indiana at Chicago. A meeting was held in the evening behind barred doors, and precious little information got through. All that could be learned was that Gray and his friends did not want to do anything that will endanger the electoral vote of the State being cast for the Chicago nomines, whoever hemay be.

The Gray people are active. The ox-Governor himself is not allowing any grass to grow under his feet. The Randolph County Convention met to-day, and to-night a dispatch from Winchester says that Gray was endorsed enthusiastically for the Presidential nomination. The Convention also denounced the charge that Gray and his friends were making combinations with anybody in respect to the Presidential nomination. Cleveland representatives to-night say that the meeting to-day was called in the interests of Gray. The latter's friends say that he shall not be forced from the track. that Gray and his friends did not want to do

MRS. HASKINS LIVED IN THE CHURCH.

PORTLAND, March 29.-Mrs. Sarah F. Haskins and her daughters, who have been living in an old church in Oldtown ever since November, order of the Supreme Court. Mrs. Haskins is a cessors in office, the St. James's Church building and lot in Oldtown upon condition that it should be forever used for the benefit

At their regular monthly meeting last evening in the NewYork Hospital.the Trustees of Roose-The Board of Trustees, having heard the evidence on both sides in the case of Bridget Mackin, do not consider that Dr. Cox was at all to blame, one of the members of the Board, John H. Abeel, having been present at the Coroner's inquest.

Negroes Sold for Vagrancy.

FATETTE, March 29.-Three negroes were sold on the block here yesterday, the sale be ing held under the Vagrant act. One sold for \$25, another for \$5, and the third brought but \$1. The entire negro element here is indignant over the sale.

THIS GRAND JURY VERY BUSY Questioning Detectives, Col. Shepard, Liquor Benlers, and Police Justice

The gamblers are interested just now in becoming acquainted with the appearance of Dr. Parkhurst and the detectives in his Society for the Prevention of Crime. There were three well-known gamblers who keep gambling houses in the Tenderloin precinct in the crowd of spectators in the corridor of the General Sessions yesterday waiting to have a good look. They were disappointed as to Dr. Parkhurst, but they had an excellent opportunity to get a good mental photograph of Superintendent Lewis and Detectives Howes, Gardner, and Doyle of his society, who were called before the Grand Jury to testify. After Superintendent Lewis and the detec-

tives had testifled, Col. Elliott F. Shepard was

called. His secretary. Mr. Applegate, carried

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called. His secretary. Mr. Applegate, carried a great portfolio of typewritten matter, said to be the afflidavits of Col. Shepard's reporters, who visited saloons and disorderly houses in this city some time ago to obtain evidence of violations of the law. Col. Shepard talked to the Grand Jury for over half an hour.

Police Justice Voorhis followed Col. Shepard as a witness. Other witnesses summoned by the Grand Jury were ex. Alderman Feter Secry, Treasurer of the Liquor Dealers' Union of this city, and John Keresey, ex. President of the Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Union. It is understeed that the Grand Jury sought information from them as to the disposal of the funds of the two associations with a view to ascertaining whether any part of them Imad been paid to any police official to secure "protection" for liquor dealers.

It is also understood that the Grand Jury were desirous of knowing what there was in that old story about the interest of a police official in the sale of Hollywood whiskey. In the trial in the General Sessions of ex-Alderman James A. Barker for assaulting James Hernan in an Eighth svenue saloon in May, 18-90, William Travers Jerome, then an assistant district attorney, in cross-examining witnesses for the defence, wanted to know whether the witnesses had not heard that a police inspector, said to be Inspector Williams, was interested in urging the sale of Hollywood whiskey, and whether Detective Carey, with a view to pleasing the Inspector, did not urge that particular brand of whiskey upon the saloon keepers. If the Grand Jury wants to hear remarks about it are well known. After the trial of Barker a law was passed requiring police officials to make oath that they were not interested in the sale of any liquor.

Justice Patrick Gavan Duffy, Chief Clerk Barney Malone, and Sergeant Delaney of the Tomba Court were summoned by Policeman Abraham Maas last night to appear before the Grand Jury at 10 o'clock this morning. It is said they will be examined in regard to the alloged leakage of informati

DR. PARKHURST CONDEMNED.

The Methodist Ministers Brop Laudatory

The Methodist ministers of New York sat down very hard last week on the effort of a few men to carry through a preamble and resolutions approving of Dr. Parkhurst's recent proceedings in and out of the pulpit. The Methodist elergymen meet every Monday forenoon in the Book Concern building to listen to essays and discuss Church work. The resolutions were offered at the meeting of March 14. Some of the clergymen who hold pretty decided views about the impropriety of Dr. Parkhurst's midnight adventures filibustered until the time limit of the meeting was reached. The Parkhurst men didn't take this broad

hint, however, and on Monday of last week they resurrected the resolutions. The Rev. Dr.

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J. M. Buckley of the Christian Advocate sprang
to his feet and shouted to the Chairman: To
object to the resolutions and I protest against
their passage."

He spied a number of outsiders, who had
slipped in in the expectation of a lively time.
He demanded that they be requested to with
draw immediately. The Moderator told them
to depart, and then Editor Buckley pitched
into Dr. Parkhurst with bluntness. He condemned in the severest terms Dr. Parkhurst's
action in visiting houses of prostitution ander
false pretences, and of lingering an hour to
watch fallen women in a degrading spectacle.
He considered it a most extraordinary way to
secure inspiration for the preaching of sermons intended to make men better, and as
entirely indefensible in morals, as it was
grossly sensational in method.

"That sermon on the slums was an outrage
upon a Christian congregation." Dr. Buckley
continued. "and the clergyman ought to be
ashamed of himself for delivering it. The
idea of a minister standing in the pulpit and

ashamed of himself for delivering it. The idea of a minister standing in the pulpit and advertising the existence of such places in the hearing of young people of both sexes is shocking. It should be condemned by every self respecting Christian, man and woman, and the meeting of clergymen will not enforce it, if any influence I can exert can prevent it. The clergymen applauded. The speech knocked all speech out of the Parkhurst contingent. They did not even ask for a vote. The news of Dr. Buckley's talk leaked out yesterday. The Doctor was seen at the Book Concern building yesterday afternoon, and smiled when asked for the full text of his remarks. remarks.
"I'd like to oblige you." he said, "but it wouldn't do for me to talk for publication."

PRINCE MICHAEL ON TRIAL

A Fifteen-year-old Girl Says She was Misled by the Imposter.

DETROIT, March 20.-Chief Starkweather and Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Springer examined a number of the women brought down from the Prince Michael colony as witnesses against Prince Michael M. Mills and Eliza Courts to-day. The revelations startled the officers. Bernice Bickle, a pretty girl of 15 years: May Webster, a girl of 20; Alice Courts years; May webster, a girl of 20; Arice Cours and Carrie Bendey unblushingly spoke of their relations with the Prince and did not seem to consider if wrong at all. It came out that with the aid of the Courts woman Bernice Bickle had been deliberately misled by Prince Michael. Great indignation is felt at Ber-nice's story.

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In answer to questions put to her at the examination, which did not seem shocking in the least to her, she said that Michael had told her that the secrets of the Gothead must not be revealed, and therefore she did not tell her mother anything about it. When the latter was called and was informed of what her daughter had said she would not believe it until Bernice teld her it was true. When Michael was brought in and told of the charges he said coolly, 'You must prove it.' He quoted from the Scriptures that false witnesses would not appear against him, but did not deny the truth of the charges.

The examination will be continued to-morrow. Michael and his female associates in crime are occupying cells at the tentral station, but cannot communicate with one another. Besides the four 'Angels' who were taken into custody as winesses yesterday, Fmma Butler, another angel, was brought down to Johne Heatquarters. She gave the same testimony as the others.

Got a \$400 Violia Chesp.

Berthun Jones is a clerk in a lawyer's office at 15 Wall street, and lives with his mother at 545 Lafnyette avenue, Brooklyn. At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon messenger No. 76 from the A. D. T. office at 541 De Kalb avenue. Brooklyn, delivered this telegram to Mrs. Jones: Bearing Joxes, Cosmopolitan Hotel, New York.

Mrs. Jones gave the boy her son's violin. Mrs. Jones gave the boy her son's violin. vrlued at \$440. The boy took the violin to the Casmopolitan Hotel. He says that when he went into the hotel a tail, smooth-faced man, with dark hair and eyes, gray trousers, a blue overcoat, and a high but met him and said:

"Did my mother give you my violin?" I suppose you are Mr. Jones, said the boy. "Here is your violin," and he handed him the violin, got a receipt signed B. Jones, and walked out.

When Mr. Jones reached home last night his mother asked him what he wanted with his violin in the afternoon. Jones said that he had not sent for it. Mrs. Jones then told him of the message. Jones reported the matter to Capt. Stephenson of the Leonard street station.

Fatally Burned.

Mrs. Kate Hilton, who lives at 316 East Forty-fourth street, dropped a lighted lamp last night, her clothing caught fire, and she was instantly wrapped in flames. Dr. Hughes, who attended her thinks she will die. Her husband is a carpenter. They have five young

ALL VOTED FOR THE TREATY THE SENATE ASSENTS TO THE BEHRING

Amendments Providing that English Shall be the Language Used in the Proceedings and Extending to Four Months the Time in Which a Decision May be Made,

WASHINGTON, March 29.-The treaty providing for arbitration of the differences between Great Britain and the United States as to the atter's jurisdiction in the Behring Sea and rights on the seal fisheries was ratifled by the Senate this afternoon by a unanimous vote. The secret session which resulted in the

ratification lasted two hours, from 2 to 4 o'clock. Shortly after the doors were closed, a call of the Senate was ordered and an unusually large number of Senators answered to their names, the number being increased to seventy-two before the vote on the treaty was taken. There was some general discussion and Mr. Sherman announced that the propositions made by some Senators at previous sessions that the arbitration proceedings should be conducted in English had met with a favorable response from Lord Salisbury. The treaty does not stipulate the language in which the proceedings shall be conducted. Mr. Sherman said that the suggestion that Mr. Sherman said that the suggostion that they be conducted in English had been communicated to Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Minister, who replied that he had no objection, but preferred to communicate with his own Government before agreeing to it. This was did, and Lord Sallsburg approved. After Mr. Sherman had made this statement the treaty was amended so that English should be the language used in the conduct of the proceedings.

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There was also some discussion over article 11 of the treaty, which provides that "the decision of the tribunal shall, if possible, be made within three months from the close of the argument on both sides." Several Senators thought the time allowed should be longered and as there was no objection to this the the argument on both sides." Several Sena-ters thought the time allowed should be long-er, and as there was no objection to this the time was extended to four months.

After a discussion over these points and some others of minor importance the treaty was ratified, without further change and with-out the passage of any resolution, by a yea and nay vote, and resolutions informing the President of its ratification and removing the injunction of secrecy from the vote were adopted.

The Senators who were present and voted for the ratification of the treaty were:

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Messrs, Allen, Allison, Barbour, Bate, Berry, Biackburn, Butter, Cail, Allison, Barbour, Bate, Chandler, Cockrell, Coke, Citton, Daniel, Dawes, Dixon, Doiph, Du Hols, Felton, Frye, Gallinger, George, Gibson Can, Daniel, Barbour, Bitton, Prye, Gallinger, George, Gibson Call, Hawley, Hikgins, Hecola, Hoard, Bernalder, Martin, Merherson, Mitchell, Morgan, Paddock, Islamer, Pasco, Petter, Cerkins, Pettigrew, Platt, Power, Pasco, Petter, Cerkins, Pettigrew, Platt, Power, Pasco, Petter, Cerkins, Pettigrew, Platt, Power, Pasco, Pauh, Quay, Ranson, Sanders, Sawyer, Sherman, Shong, Squire, Stewart, Stockbridge, Teller, Turjek, Vanec, Vest, Vilas, Voorhees, Waithall, Warren, Washburn, White, Wilson, Wolcott, Tutal, 72

The Senators not present were: Mesars, Aldrich, Blodgett, Brice, Casey, Chilton, Col-quitt, Davis, Faulkner, Harris, Hill, Irby, Jones (Ark.), Jones (Nev.), Manderson, Morrill, Standford,—Total, 16

A NEW PHASE OF THE QUESTION. Scaling Vessels Cannot Clear from Victoria for Bebring Sea.

OTTAWA, March 29.-Mr. Earle, member of Parliament, received a telegram from British Columbia to day saying that the Collector of Customs at Victoria had been instructed to permit no more sealing vessels to clear for Behring Sea as has been the usual custom with sealers leaving for those waters in past seasons. Mr. Earle, who is largely interested n the sealing industry, says that the vessels starting out now, although they do not run up to Behring Sea until late in May, take out their clearance for their ultimate destination to save returning to port. He says, with reference to the proposal that the owners of the Canadian sealing fleet shall give security to indemnify the United States if the result of the arbitration is adverse to their cause, that he thinks it unreasonable that they should consent to such a suggestion when they have

no voice in the arbitration. Acting Minister of Customs Bowell gives confirmation to the report that no further clearances will be issued to sealing vessels leaving British Columbia for Behring Sea, and says that if they go into those waters they do

so on their own responsibility. This is a new phase of the Behring Sea question, and is the cause of considerable speculation as to what sudden turn in the negotiations has led to the promulgation of this new feature of the Government's policy. From what can be learned in official circles, the new order has been issued at the instance of the British Government.

Lord Sallsbury's Attitude.

TORONTO, March 29.-The London correspondent of the Globe cables that Sir Charles Tupper, in an interview on the Behring Sea difficulty, affirms that Lord Salisbury recognizes that much more than the question o killing a few seals is involved, for the admiskilling a few seals is involved, for the admission of the United States ciaim would imply also the admission of the right of the United States to exercise jurisdiction over any open sea they choose to select, even the Atlantic Ocean. Sir Charles is confident that the present situation will result satisfactorily to British and Canadian interests, in view of the soun-iness of Lord Salistury's position and the almost unanimous support he has received in the press, and above all, in view of the fact that every one knows that the attitude of the United States is due to the nearness of the Presidential election.

On Truck of the Louisville and Nashville Train Wreckers. BIRMINGHAM, March 20.-At midnight last night a watchman at Boyles, the scene of Sunday night's attempt to wreck and rob the Louisville and Nashville express, saw three men on horseback in the woods near by. On wiring the officials here twenty armed mer wiring the officials here twenty armed men were sent there. A squad of five of them, who went down in a ravine to reconnoitre, report that they were fired on several times by three men. The officers returned forty shots, when the horsemen fied. No one was hurl. The trail of the robbers was struck by the hounds again to-day and followed over fied Mountain. It is developed that the robber gang is composed of two men and one woman, heavily armed and mounted. They passed through the outskirts of the city. If they are run down, a bloody battle is expected.

Exploits of Mexican Bandits,

GUANAJUATO, Mexico, March 19 .- A few day ago six bandits were discovered by a detach ment of the rural guard near Leon taking up the track of the Mexican Central Railroad for the purpose of derailing the express train, the purpose of derailing the express train, that would soon be due, with a view to robery. The guards fixed upon the handits, killing every one of them. This stopped the depredations of the other members of this band until Sunday, when live of them rode into the town of Pedrito and held up a number of citizens on the street at midday, securing a considerable amount of money. One man resisted and was fatally shot by the bandits. They then coolly rode out of town. The band is under the leetership of Guan Flento, one of the most desperate men of his class in the republic.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., March 20. The striking

quarrymen held a meeting last night to discuss their grievances, and voted to form : cuss their grievances, and voted to form a union. The men at the Cromwell quarry were included, making a total membership of 1.100. There has been no disorderly demonstration on the part of the strikers as yet. No meeting of the owners will be held until Friday, owing to the absence of one of the largest owners, but it is expected at that time a general conference will be held.

Yellow Fever in Hallfax. HALIFAX, March 20.-Another very bad case

of yellow fever has developed at the Military Hospital among the troops landed from the trooper Atlas. There is much dissatisfaction at the conduct of Dominion Health Officer Wickwire in allowing the infected ship to come up to the harbor when it was known that she was infected with disease.

On and after Sunday, April S, all Lohigh Valley Rail road trains will leave from the New Jersey Central depot, foot of Liberty at, New York city, instead of from the foot of Cortiands and Desbrooses six, as hare tofors.

ON AN ANNEXATION PLATFORM. This Is the Issue on Which Mr. MacDonal

Appeals to Toronto Voters. TORONTO, March 20.-The citizens of Toronto are to have an opportunity shortly to vote for or against the annexation of Canada to the United States. Ernest Albert MacDonald, who was a candidate for the Toronto Mayoralty last January, to-day announced himself as candidate to represent Toronto in the Ontario Legislature, for which an election will shortly be held to fill the vacancy caused by the death of a member. In his address issued to the electors he says the present situation of Can-ada is desperate, and that the only way out is political union with the United States, and he advocates political union on the following

1. The assumption by the Union of all publie debts, Dominion, provincial, and municipal. 2. The deepening and widening of the St. Lawrence, Welland, and other canals so as to admit any or all ocean vessels to all the principal lake ports, and the construction of the Lake Huron and Ontario Ship Canal with a like object.

3. The admission and recognition of each province as a sovereign State of the Union.

In his address he says: We have a country that is the grandest natural heritage on the face of the earth; but she has been restricted and impoverished by a mistaken policy, by an attempt on the part of some to make Canada a part of Europe when she was intended to form a part of America.

"Annexation would mean a perpetual treaty of peace and free and unrestricted trade with 70,000,000 of our own people, in consequence of which millions of dollars would flow into our country, and the investor would have no cause to fear a change of trade relations that would destroy or confiscate his means; and our mineral resources would be developed on such a scale as would bring prosperity to the whole country."

A WOMAN'S ADVENTURE,

Robbed, Bound, and Gagged in Broad Day-

ROSTON March 20 -When Dannis Loughlin. who lives almost opposite Police Station 10 at Roxbury, went home to his dinner at noon to-day he found his wife gagged and bound where she had been left by a robber, who had coolly ransacked the house in broad daylight. Mrs. Loughlin says that at about 11 o'clock a young man, who represented himself to be an Company of New York, came to the house and asked Mrs. Loughlin if her life was insured and she replied that she had a policy in the Metropolitan.

He asked her what was the collector's name and she did not know. He followed up his request by asking her to show him the book. Mrs. Loughlin then went into her room and got the book. When she turned to give it to the supposed agent she was confronted by the muzzle of a cocked revolver. The robber ordered her to give him whatever money she had. She surrendered \$450. Then the robber bound and gagged her and made his escape.

MARRIED ON HER DEATHBED.

The Bride Dies Seven Hours After Her Marriage to Matt. Quay's Nephew. POMONA, Cal., March 20 .- Among the tourists who came from the East to spend the winter in southern California last November were Miss Mollie Beach and her parents from Chicago. They were wealthy, and settled in this neighborhood in the hope of finding relief for Mollie's rapidly advancing pulmonary consumption. They were soon joined by George E. Quay, a nephew of Senator Quay of Pennsylvania, who had been the accepted lover of sylvania, who had been the accepted lover of Miss Beach. Everything that could be done for the invalid was tried, but she grew more feeble. In February she went to Arizona, accompanied by her parents and lover. There the disease was not checked, and she continued to grow worse. She was told two days ago that death was near at hand, and then, persuaded by her lover, she consented to marriage. Her trunks, containing the trousseau that was prepared last year when she was well and looked forward to a happy married life, were opened.

last year when she was well and looked for-ward to a happy married life, were opened. The invalid insisted upon being dressed in her wedding gown as she lay upon her bed, and thus robed she was united to Quay by a clergy-man, who was hastily summoned. When the ceremony was over the bride was put to bed, and seven hours later she died with a smile upon her face. Her age was 21. The body was taken to Pasadena from Arizona, em-lalmed, and will be sent back to Chicago. The bridal gown will be her burial robe at her special request.

BROKE INTO AN OPIUM JOINT. The Thirtieth Street Police Arrest Nine

Men and a Woman. Acting Captain Sheldon of the Thirtieth street station and four of the precinct detectives broke into the private house 148 West Thirty-second street at 12:45 o'clock this morning and arrested nine o'clock this morning and arrested nine men and one woman who were smoking opium. He got part of them on the first floor and the rest on the top floor. The woman is Mrs. Maria Brunnon. a West Indian, 50 years old, who had been warned by the police not to allow the premises to be used as an opium joint. One of the men was Charles Hamburger, alias Jackson, who the police say, was running the joint. Three pipes and about a dozen bowis and lamps were selzed.

Seven-year-old Frank Ganner of 1.021 Avenue A was crushed to death yesterday afternoon by a loaded truck, the wheels of which passed over his chest, on Avenue A, near Fifty-sixth street. The boy was stealing a ride on the truck, which was being backed up a driveway.

The wheel of the truck struck a stone, caus-

ing a severe joit, which dislodged the boy from his perch, and he fell underneath the wheels. The driver. John Dooley, was arrested. Abraham Salgrowsky, a newsboy, 13 years old, living at 80 Division street, was knocked down last night in front of 113 Broadway by a down last night in front of 113 Broadway by a runaway horse drawing a light wagon. The boy was sent to the Chambers Street Hospital with a broken arm. His body is badly bruised. Idward Cogal, the driver, was locked up. Barnet Yutal of 17 Chrystie street was knocked down at Forsyth and Bayard streets last evening by a feam and coach driven by James Lane. Yutal's left leg and arm were injured and he was taken to the Gouverneur Hospital.

Put Out for Guying an Actor,

In the second act of the comedy, "Our Grab Bag." at the Park Theatre, last night, two men in the centre of the orchestra chairs made thomselves conspicuous by guying the actor who plays the part of the prohibitionist. Finally he stopped in his part, turned to the guidence, and said: dience, and said: I will not go on unless those men are put

Two ushers and a policeman remonstrated with the disturbers, but they went on with their sport until two big men arose from their seats, seized the guyers, and marched them out of the theatre, to the delight of the spectators.

A Dead Man in the Corner-

dicated by letter or postal card.

Judge Androws has continued the injunction which provents Michael Sreman, owner of the San Remo liotel, from dispossessing the San Remo liotel, from dispossessing the San Remo liotel Company in the directs that the company give a good bond pending the littigation over the restal.

Henry Mack, the Brooklyn piano tuner, who on Sunday afternoon paid for a shine with a counterfeit standard dollar, was discharged by United States Commissioner Shields yesterday. Mack explained that he had been on a big spree, and did not know the coin was counterfeit.

Editor Jeoch P. School Charles H. Letzeiser, who lived at 434 East Eleventh street, went into the waiting room of the lodging house at 274 Bowery yesterday afternoon, and sat down in a chair. Fifteen minutes later he was dead.

When Coroner Messemer called late in the evening, a game of cards was going on in which half a dozen lodgers were engaged, and the body sat in the chair in a corner. Letzeiser were affrand Army badge. His father is employed in the Custom House.

Pienty of Fireboats on Hand.

Two of New York's fireboats and one from Brooklyn went to a little fire that was discovered about 10:30 last night in the hold of the lighter Despatch, that lay alongside the steamship Saratoga at pier 16, East River. The fire was confined to the hold of the lighter, and did little damage to the vessel.

THE MENAGERIE DIRECTOR RETURNED

CONKLIN IS HOME AGAIN.

LAST EVENING.

He Admits that He Has Grown Careless in His Thirty Years' Service, But Says Lies Have Been Told Against Him by Keepers. William A. Conklin, the director of the Central Park Menagerie, whose conduct of the office the Commissioners of Accounts have been investigating, astonished everybody yesterday by sending in his resignation to Presiwhich came through the mail, simply and nounced that he resigned, and gave no reason for his action. President Gallup sent the let-ter to Commissioner of Accounts Wahle, before whom the investigation was then go-

ing on. District Attorney Nicoll, when asked whether he would institute proceedings against Mr. Conklin, said he would wait until he had received the evidence given before the Commissioners of Accounts. If he found in this sufficient to base an indictment upon, he would go cient to base an indictment upon, he would go before the Grand Jury at once, President Gallur of the Park Board said that Mr. Conk-lin's resignation would undoubtedly be accept-ed at the meeting of the Commissioners to-day, Mr. Conklin has been absent from the city for several days, but he returned last evening to his home at 101 East Seventy-fifth street, where he was seen by a SUN reporter. He was where he was seen by a SUN reporter. He was uite ready to talk about his affairs, and pro-ested that he had not been guilty of any crim-

quite ready to talk about his affairs, and protested that he had not been guilty of any criminal intent.

"The proceedings against me," he said,
were of an ex parte nature, and I have had
no opportunity yet to give my side. I will admit that in the thirty years I have been in the
department I have grown carcless. But the
keeners who were put on the witness stand
swore to a lot of lies against me. This is the
way those men show their gratitude to me.
They are the ones who instigated the charges
against me, and it was all because I would not
raise their wages from \$57.50 a month to \$75.

"Now, the only reason I have resigned is because I cannot carry on my duties with these
keepers under me. There would be ready to
answer all questions, I think, to the public
satisfaction. My counsel will be with me, and I
will ask for the privilege of giving an explanation. I went out of town at the advice of
my physician, but I fully intended to be back
yesterday, and be present when my wife was
called to testify. I missed the train, and was
left over for another day in consequence."

Mr. Conklin does not know what business he
will engage in now. "Animals," he says, is
all ne knows.

Peter Shannon, a keeper of the animals, and
Property Clerk Van Valkenburg testified before the Commissioners of Accounts, who will
resume their inquiry at 11 o clock this
morning.

WHERE IS PROF. TOTTEN'S STAR? Last Night Was the Time He Set for Its Appearance—The Period of Judgment,

New Haven, March 29 .- " The long-sought star hiding behind the sun," which Lieut, Totten prophesied would appear to-day, when the last week of antichrist begins, did not, as far as known, put in an appearance. The Lieutenant was out on the streets to-day, and did not appear fearful of the closing day of grace in his caldendar. He said:

"This is the first day of Nisau-the first day of the new sacred Jewish year. It begins the of the new sacred Jewish year. It begins the final seven years, which lead up to the end of the 2,520 years assigned to the 'times of the Gentiles.' I have changed none of my views expressed in the Music Hail lecture at Boston on March 29. I believe that we are upos the border land, the threshhold of an era, as it were, 'a week of years,' in which men's hearts will be tried by fire, symbolically understood. I am so generally misunderstood that, aside from my authorized printed notes, I always hesitate to increase the confusion by interviews. Nothing except death will close my mission and my voice. I wait events calmly and with concern inexpressible for those who pronounce my warnings vagaries and condemn them without investigation. It is a period of judgment that we have entered. It will be systematic, and increase geometrically, as did the seven years of famine in Egypt. At their termination, you will remember, there was one man who owned Egypt—land, cattle, men, and river. A word to the wise is sufficient." final seven years, which lead up to the end of

The Wenther. The high pressure area, with clear weather and nearly stationary temperature, covered all the States east of the Mississippi yesterday. West of that river it was cloudy and rainy. The storm that had been developing over Montana stretched in a trough from Manitoba to the Galf of Mexico. This disturbance will cover the central States to-day and the Atlantic States on Thurs-day, increasing in force as it reaches the latter district. It is preceded by warmer weather and attended by

There was a rise of 10° to 25° in temperature west of the Mississippi yesterday. The only places where the temperature was below freezing were northern New Vork Vermont and Michigan. High northwest winds prevailed along the Atlantic coast from North Carolina to Maine, the velocity ranging from 24 to 40 miles an

In this city the day was clear; highest wind 37 miles the afternoon; highest official temperature, 48°; lowest, 86°; average humidity, 59 per cent,

est. 33°; average humidity. 59 per cent.

The thermometer at Perry's pharmacy in Tus Sus building recorded the temperature yesterday as follows:

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FORECAST FOR WEDNESDAY.
For New England, fair, with northerly winds, shifting to easterly, followed by rain Thursday morning; slight changes in temperature.

For eastern New York and New Jersey, increasing cloudiness. followed by rain during the afternoon or night, winds shifting to nederly, elight changes in temperature. For western New York, fair in the morning, rain dus-

ing the evening, easterly winds, slightly warmer. Latest Marine Intelligence.

Be New York City, Taylor, St. Johns, Sa Corona, Wittenberg, Bremen, Ship Berlin, Whitmore, Havre,

JOITINGS ABOUT TOWN.

The contest of the will of Elizabeth U. Coles has gone over to June 1.

Paderewski, the pianist, sailed yesterday on the steamship Trave for Bremen.

Mayor drant has reappointed Louis Levy City Marshal for the First District Court.

The Campaign Committee of the Republican Club has been organized. John S smith is Chairman, W. M. K. Olcott Secretary, and Henry Hall Treasurer.

William S. Lemnard of White Plains fainted in the Oldott Secretary, and Henry Hall Treasurer.

William S, Leonard of White Plains fainted in the barroom of the trand Union Hotel last night. The trouble was with his heart. He was taken to Bellevue. The Red Star ateamship Westernland arrived yesterday with 1,414 steerage passengers from Aniwerp. This is the largest number coming on one vessel since last august. Eighteen German laborers, who arrived on the steam-ding Eins, were de ained yesterday suspected of being outract a layer. They were going to work at brick-ards in New Haven and New Britain. The British bark at Kilda, which sailed for Rio Ja-nerso by way of the Sonni, put into City Island yester-day, her master, Capt. Corboit, naving broken his leg. A doctor went out to attend the skipper.

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Charles sprague of Dutchess county was made a watchman at Mills lained yesterday at a seary of \$840 a year. The appointment is said to have been made at the request of them E. Mindoined, the master.

Judge andrews decided esterday that the elevated railronis must may schards motion costs in each of the Esocases is which they moved for jury trials. The Court of Appeals was decided that tury had no right to may trials. jury tritia.

The Contract Labor Bureau's rooms at Ellis Island were made more insurious yesteriay by the adulties of four cane louties. The inspectors said they were trying to prepare a comfortable berth for their Democratic successors next year.

The Gerry society has exhausted its stock of shoes, stockings and clothing for all sizes of children between the ages of 2 and 10 years and appeals for a new supply. The society will send for these to any place indicated by letter or postal card.

counterfeit.

Editor Jacob P. Solomon of the Hobres Standard has announced himself a candidate for one of the places on the new Excise heard to be appointed by Mason Grant May I next. The particular commissionership which he desires is that now hid by Joseph both, who is a candidate for reappointment. The pass P. Jecman of the State district is another especials.

Mattice Barriet of the supermorfeart has appointed William M. Hoes referred in a said brought by Prescott Hall Butter a market long strong in the market long strong in the market have set, for a partition of that part of her estate which has not been distributed. The referred is to report upon the rights and interests of all parties in the property.